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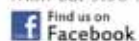
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Rochester Memorial Wins Recycling Award

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Students, teachers and staff at the Rochester Memorial Elementary School ranked seventh in the state in the Recycle Bowl, a national contest organized by Keep American Beautiful, Inc., which encourages citizens and especially schools, to recycle.

This was the first year for the contest. Boston came in eighth, after Rochester Elementary. Nationwide, over 1,200 schools, representing 500,000 students entered the contest.

"We collected over 520 pounds of paper, 413 pounds of cardboard and 57 pounds of glass and plastic in only one month," said Tom Kinsky, a science teacher who was instrumental in getting everyone on board to enter the contest.

"The whole school participates and almost every class and office has a recycle bin, but only the fifth graders wheel the collection cart around and collect the materials," said Kinsky. "There are also bins in the hallway. The fifth grade classes each have a section of the school assigned to them as their area of responsibility."

Although the school has been recycling for eight years, this was the first time they kept track of how much was actually being collected. A nurse's scale was used to weigh each batch of material and the numbers were recorded. A large bag of plastic and metal cans was weighed and used as an average and multiplied by the actual number of bags used.

The contest required the schools to track weight information, by material category and provide the number of teachers, staff and students to calculate a per

person ratio to what was recycled. The school has 552 students and 87 teachers and staff, resulting in over two pounds per person, per month being recycled.

"The children take the task seriously and know who is doing what and when...they know that too much goes into the landfill and they feel that they are helping the cause," said Diane Lagasse, Principal's Secretary.

According to Kinsky, with approximately ten months in the school year, Rochester Elementary will have recycled over 10,000 pounds of material per year.

"That's five tons," said Liam Lynch, who helps in the collection process.

Acceptable items from the cafeteria include steel food cans, No. 1 through No. 7 plastic bottles, glass bottles and jars and aluminum beverage containers. All acceptable paper products include cereal boxes, cardboard, hard and softbound books, magazines,

***On the Cover:** The South Coast Chamber Music Society performed selections from Schnittke, Schubert and Brahms during their performance at St. Gabriel's Church on Saturday evening, March 3. The Show was also included a lecture about the composer prior to the concert and was attended by about seventy people. The South Coast Chamber Music Society will return to St. Gabriel's Church on March 31 for a concert entitled, Fresh Breeze. Photo by Robert Chiarito*

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Rick Santorum	68	75	84
Jon Huntsman	2	4	6
Michele Bachmann	3	2	0
Newt Gingrich	30	47	40
Blank	0	33	1
Green-Rainbow Ballot			
Kent Mesplay	0	0	0
Jill Stein	0	1	0
Harley Mikkelsen	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0
Statistics			
Total Voters	710	820	662
Turnout Percentage	17.2%	17.9%	16.6%

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"I like pushing the cart...we collect the full bin, leave an empty one and bring the full ones to the recycle area where we recycle it," said Tyler Kulak, a fifth grader.

"This can all be used again and made into something else, and it saves trees," said Abigail Bergenheim.

Brian Ouellette, Maintenance Supervisor at the school, is very involved in the recycling effort.

"Brian saw that we needed another cart, in addition to the two we had and he welded one together for us," said Kinsky.

Mr. Ouellette also made a large wood bin for the number of cardboard boxes that need to be flattened and stacked neatly in the recycle area.

"It's definitely a joint effort on everyone's part," Kinsky said.

When asked if the school will enter again next year, Kinsky enthusiastically said they would.

ORR Student Brings Home Debate Award

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Old Rochester Regional Senior Annie Smith (contributing writer for *The Wanderer*) ranked as the top Varsity Affirmative Speaker at the Eastern Massachusetts Debate League Finals last week in New Bedford.

And there is no debate that her victory was well deserved, according to ORR teacher Colin Everett, who has served as ORR's debate coach since 2000. Smith was one of 15 ORR students debating at the finals; the league includes about a dozen schools from the South Shore, New Bedford, Somerset and up to Foxboro.

"Most impressive of all, [Smith] and her partners [Senior Julia LaLiberte and Junior Rebecca Johnson] took part in the most prestigious moment in the EMDL season and engaged in a debate before a crowd of hundreds in New Bedford," Everett said.

The victory came as somewhat of a surprise to Smith, as after finishing eight rounds at the finals, she recalled, "the odds were slim."

"It was one of those situations you can't predict what'll happen," she said, but soon enough by Round 9

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she ascended to the top as a Varsity Affirmative Speaker (debater who speaks in favor of a resolution). She did not win the final debate (against the resolution).

"She lost on one stock issue," said Everett.

The debate finals had explored the topic: "The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond the Earth's mesosphere." According to Smith, she had dug up evidence on the topic since October, looking for quotes and other research to substantiate her arguments. As opposed to using a debate book, she said a lot of the material presented came from the ORR students' own research.

The debate club meets weekly although members



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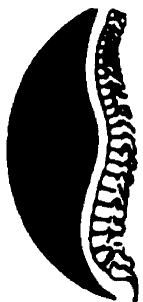
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spend additional time delving into topics on their own, she said.

In the end, her victory as Affirmative Speaker stemmed from a complex plan she developed about anti-matter fuel as a source for space travel.

"[Smith] is a natural leader on the team who is excellent at simplifying complex ideas and presenting them concisely," Everett said.

"At the debate finals she riveted the large crowd of debaters while simultaneously presenting her constructive and launching a fierce attack on her opponents. It was clear to everyone why she was the league's top Varsity Affirmative Speaker," he added.

Smith, who has been debating since her sophomore year, said the ability to speak before an audience plays a limited role in becoming a good debater.

"I never liked public speaking," she admitted. "You don't have to be skilled at speaking well. You can learn how to frame an argument. Anyone can learn."

"We were having so much fun. [Everett] teaches how to debate in a well-mannered way," she said, describing one of the reasons her team came out on top. "I was very pleased."

Marion Welcomes New Special Police Officer

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Police Department will welcome a new special police officer to its force as the Board of Selectmen voted to appoint Derryl Lawrence to the position at their Tuesday, March 6 meeting in the Marion Town House.

"Welcome aboard," said Selectman Chairman Jonathan Henry. "You come from a good place and we're very glad to have you."

Marion Police Chief Lincoln Miller said Lawrence will start field training immediately and will serve as a special officer for a probationary period of one year. He comes to Marion from Plymouth where he served as the Harbormaster. He holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.

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also met before the board to request both more time and permission to broaden the horizons of their research that was originally drafted in their contract when the committee formed a few months ago.

"We have a job to do as a committee, and that job may take more time than we imagine preliminarily," said Committee Member Jay Ryder.

The committee was originally formed with the intention of overseeing the planning of renovations to the Marion Town House. In conducting their preliminary studies, the committee found that there are several other alternatives that could also suit the Town House needs instead of just using it for town offices. These include relocating other organizations in the town that are looking to expand and moving the town offices to an asset that currently exists. Ryder believes that more time and a more in-depth analysis will help committee find the best solution possible.

Henry said he could not approve these requests because they could possibly be violating the Designer Selection Law. However, Henry did agree to sit down with the committee and a lawyer prior to their next meeting on Wednesday, March 14 to explore possibilities.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson gave an update on the fiscal year 2013 school budget. According to Dawson, the town will see level funding in state aid and minor adjustments in local assessments. Dawson explained that across the state, towns are seeing a slight



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increase in state aid, and here in Marion, there were no large increases except a small increase in Special Education funding.

"Overall, it was a very successful budget season," said Dawson. "There were no big surprises."

The town's bond rating was recently upgraded from AA status to AA-plus on February 17. Dawson said that this is good news because it will present a lower cost to the town when it puts bonds on the market, and it also shows that Marion's financial standing is strong.

The Marion Department of Public Works will begin their hydrant flushing program on Thursday, March 15 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. It will take approximately eight weeks to complete. Dawson said

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The Board approved a one-day all liquor license for the VFW Post #2425 for their Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on March 10.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm.

House Approved Again... 17 Years Later

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Planning Board met on Monday, March 5 at the Town Hall, but the evening's agenda was light.

Frank Linhares, Sr. and engineer Alan Ewing spoke with the board regarding plans to build a house on a lot near Granada Court. Linhares had applied to build the home back in 1995 and received approval by the Planning Board at that time, but a structure was never erected.

The Board reviewed his application paperwork from 17 years ago and reaffirmed the previous Planning Board's decision to allow Linhares to build a house on the land.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board will be on March 19, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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Sippican School Budget Cut Update

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Parents of students in the Sippican School community will have to wait longer for the proposed budget for fiscal year 2013. But with the wait comes good news that was delivered to parents in an e-mail sent by Marion School Committee Chairman Brad Gordon earlier this week.

During a School Committee meeting on February 1, Gordon reported that the school would have to trim approximately \$235,000 from their budget based on the preliminary numbers he was given. However, after receiving more accurate information from the town, he was pleased to announce that the budget cuts would only

be \$54,000 instead of \$235,000.

"While still significant, this amount of budget reduction will have a far less dramatic impact on programs and staff at Sippican School than the earlier projection," Gordon stated in the e-mail.

Heading into the new fiscal year, the school is facing a variety of problems including higher special education costs, tuition for students attending Bristol Aggie Vocational and Technical School and contractual increases to staff salaries. Despite the challenges, the committee hopes to be able to decrease the impact of the budget cuts on their students.

"While we are still focused on minimizing the impact of budget cuts on next year's Sippican School programming, we are very pleased that those impacts will be far less than previously expected," said Gordon in the e-mail.

Gordon knows how difficult it has been to make such a drastic decrease in the budget cuts, and is grateful to the cooperation and support he has received from various town officials during the process.

"We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Marion Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the town's administrative staff for their hard work, cooperation and continuing support of Sippican School in these difficult financial times," Gordon wrote in the e-mail.

The \$235,000 budget cut proposal was slated to

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be presented at the March 7 School Committee meeting. However, given the new developments, a formal proposal for the \$54,000 budget cut plan will be presented at the School Committee meeting on April 4 after the budget subcommittee meets with school administration. The meeting will be held at the Marion Town House at 6:30 pm.

Board Endorses Two Warrant Articles

Marion Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Marion Planning Board unanimously voted to present two warrant articles for the Annual Town

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Meeting scheduled for May 21. The articles would tweak zoning bylaws to allow for greater flexibility in the areas of accessory and association piers and for accessory dwelling units.

At the board's March 5 meeting, Vice Chairman Tom Magauran described the proposed bylaw changes – reviewed and approved by Town Counsel Jon Whitten – that would loosen some of the bylaws in the books.

The warrant article regarding accessory association piers would allow residents to construct them even if their lots do not currently conform to zoning requirements. Currently bylaws require that residents' lots conform to today's zoning rules.

Magauran explained that the "unintentional

consequence" of the upzoning that took place in 1996 and 1999 is that more associations cannot build piers because they are on nonconforming lots, even if the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers approve of the work. He said he knew of at least three incidences where residents were denied projects because their lots were nonconforming.

"Everyone was saying it was fine, but we couldn't say it was fine," Magauran said, estimating that 84 to 94 percent of town residents reside on nonconforming lots due to the upzoning in the 1990s.

To resolve this issue, the warrant article would amend bylaw language to allow pier construction for property that abides by current zoning "or was lawfully in existence on May 1, 1996. "All board members support the article.

"To me, it is all about fairness," Magauran said.

The second warrant article concerns accessory dwelling units. Essentially, the revised bylaw language would increase the allowable square footage for accessory dwelling units from 850 to 1,200 square feet.

Thus if a resident wanted to build an unattached unit for a family member, they could make it larger and it still would be qualified as affordable housing (which caps square footage to 1,200 sq. ft).

Chairman Jay Ryder said that following the board's affirmative vote, he would speak with Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Robert Wedge to secure his

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The board scheduled a public hearing, which is required prior to moving to the Town Meeting floor, for the articles on April 2 at 7:05 pm.

ORR Proposed Budget Cuts Unveiled

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Old Rochester Regional Superintendent Doug White faced little opposition from local residents when he proposed the school budget for the Old Rochester Junior and Senior High Schools at a public hearing the evening of Monday, March 5 in the high school's cafeteria.

White explained that the budgets for the district are broken into three categories: Level Service, Level Funded and Proposed. Under Level Service, there would be no changes to the staff or services at both schools from the previous fiscal year. Under Level Funded, there is no increase or decrease in the number of money spent from the previous fiscal year. The proposed budget is what the school sees fit to propose to the towns.

The goal is to have as small of a deficit between Level Service and Level Funded as possible. For 2013, Old Rochester has an amount of \$17,132,282 for its Level Service budget and \$16,639,305 for its Level Funded budget. This means the deficit between the two is \$495,282 and is the figure that the School Committee and administrators from the three towns have been working to make as small as possible without making major changes

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to the schools.

White explained that there are a variety of different areas that the schools plan to cut corners while trying not to make any drastic changes. In terms of transportation, the school was able to work out a deal with its transportation company to receive a discounted rate for the final two years of its five-year contract. Additionally, the school plans to use all utilities and telephones in a more efficient manner to save money.

In terms of staff, there are two planned retirements from both schools. A custodian that serves both schools and an English teacher from the high school will retire after this year, and White says they will not be replaced.

Seven other support staff paraprofessionals will be eliminated. These positions include classroom aides and other clerical workers such as secretaries. The cuts from these part-time salaries will total \$152,455, which is a 10.93 percent decrease from 2012.

The overall money spent on substitute teachers, tech support assistants and custodial staff will also see a 7.1 percent decrease from 2012 as the school looks to shed \$52,445 from last year's budget.

Several non-negotiable areas that are facing increases are causing the cuts to salaries and utilities, White said. First, contractual obligations to fulfill salary raises to professional teachers in both schools will increase the budget by \$125,047 or 1.61 percent. Also, benefits to pay the contracted teachers will increase by \$183,265, or 2.94 percent in 2013.

White also hopes to add a full-time Director of Technology position next year with a salary of \$45,000. However he said that he has applied for a \$500,000 technology grant that, if received, would compensate the individual in that position.

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Each year, the three towns in the district are responsible for putting a forth a certain amount of money for the schools. This figure is known as the Foundation Budget and is regulated through the state.

The three towns will put forth a combined total of \$8,089,994 as their minimal contribution for the Foundation Budget in 2013. However, the state mandates that the district spend \$10,099,046 on the schools, therefore they will allocate \$2,009,052 in Chapter 70 funding to meet this requirements.

Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett also agreed to give an additional \$3,976,452 on top of the minimal contribution in order to best benefit the students in the district. Each town's sum is calculated based on the



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number of students residing in each town.

With all of the factors considered, the proposed assessment from the towns for the 2013 school budget is \$13,663,851, which is a \$14,354 (or .11 percent) increase from 2012. This means that the town and school committee were able to cut a deficit that was nearly \$500,000 to just over \$14,000 to preserve the programs that are offered at both schools.

"We cannot possibly maintain the same program," said ORR School Committee Chair Peter Bangs. "I commend them for finding creative ways. We don't want to see any programs cut. We would rather see the money shuffled around."

The ORR School Committee will meet next Wednesday, March 14 to hear a formal proposal of the budget. Two of the three towns must vote in favor of the new budget in order for it to pass.

RMS Budget Hearing Draws Crowd

Rochester School Committee

By Eric Tripoli

The Rochester School Committee met on Thursday, March 1 evening amid a standing room only crowd. The main order of business was to review the current draft of the FY13 school budget, which, despite its numerous cuts across the board, is \$82,676 short of projected required cuts.

The school system was originally instructed to develop budgets level with the funding of the previous year, but increases in a number of areas have made it difficult. During his presentation, Superintendent Doug White explained that increases in the cost of utilities, special education services provided throughout the district, and various contract obligations have been considered the main budget drivers.

Mr. White highlighted some of the strategies the school system is implementing in order to save money. A science lab teaching position is being eliminated and there will be a reduction of support personnel. These moves would save the school system about \$50,000 and \$131,000 respectively. Cuts to technology services would save about \$23,000 over the course of the year.

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Those in attendance largely felt that the staffing changes in the schools would be the greatest direct detriment to the students. Many specifically praised the special education programs offered by the schools, but these programs are also subject to cuts under the proposed budget draft.

Resident Steve Dremmer warned the committee that cuts to the staffing would have dire consequences on other aspects of the town.

"We're on the verge of walking down a very slippery slope. A lot of these people here moved to this town because the school district is so good. The school districts start getting cut, these great teachers we have here start disappearing. People don't move to this area. So your tax base begins to decrease. Without these teachers doing everything they do on a daily basis, the whole system, Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett, gets set down that slope," Mr. Dremmer said.

The Rochester School Committee is planning on holding another public hearing on the budget in April.

In other business, the committee discussed ways to improve the RMS summer reading program, and introduced the necessity to figure out how to implement new anti-bullying programs. It was announced that Rochester schools were recently ranked No. 7 in the Keep America Beautiful effort to promote recycling habits and environmental awareness among children.

Also, Rochester has been approved for a waiver





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for the No Child Left Behind initiative based on improved student performance. They also voted in favor of allowing the County Fair to use the parking lot of Rochester Memorial School for the festival scheduled for August 16 to 19. In the past, the fair has been held on Plumb Corner and more recently Dexter Park, but this year it will be on Pine Street, near RMS.

School Report **ORR Hosts Film Festival** By Anne Smith

The red carpet was rolled out again at Old Rochester Regional High School on Friday, March 2, for the school's Ninth Annual Winter Blues Film Festival. Sponsored by the AFS club, the festival started promptly at 6:00 pm and concluded shortly before 9:00 pm. The proceeds from the ticket sales went to the club's fundraising initiatives.

Attendees viewed nearly two hours of student-generated videos before watching the award ceremony. The audience was able to vote for its favorite video by cheering and clapping in order to distinguish the winner of this year's Audience Choice Award.

The turnout for the event was on the light side for this year's festival. This was unfortunately due to a miscommunication about the event's starting time. However, the audience was large enough to vote for a number of different videos as its favorite.

Awards were presented to the best video in each of the categories. This year, categories were: Entertainment Short, Entertainment Long, Trailer, Music Video, Public Service Announcement and Special Effects. The Winter Blues Film Festival was grateful to its panel of esteemed judges, who were **Randy Allain, Colin Everett, Kate Ribeiro, Judy Johnson** and **Paul Sardinha**. They had the difficult task of presenting only six awards, with 34 videos to consider.

Hamlet in Five Minutes, an A.P. English 12 assignment created by **Julia Dugan, David Friedman, Cayla Johnston**, and **Nick Nadeau**, took the award for Entertainment Short. The video condensed Shakespeare's drama into five minutes of pure comedy complete with

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The winner for the Entertainment Long category was *Taxi Driver*, a film conceived and directed by **Tim Gonsalves**, who has participated in the festival in the past. Previously, he won awards in the Trailer, Commercial, Documentary categories. His winning video this year told the story of a Tri-Town taxi driver and his many attempts to find customers (and friends) in a small area.

The recipient of the award for the Music Video category was *Mr. Sandman*, directed by **Sam Resendes**. Resendes used the technique of stop-motion to film his music video, and it clearly was a hit with the audience as

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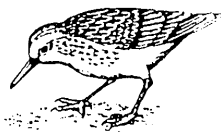
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his music video also took the Audience Choice Award.

There were seven public service announcements submitted in this year's competition. The PSA's were the works of students taking the school's Television Production elective, and they covered a wide variety of topics including: texting and driving, hurricane preparedness, hazing, concussions, and depression.

Bulldog Help, directed by **Gonsalves**, took the award for the Public Service Announcement category. His PSA was a spoof of the ASPCA commercials, as it encouraged Tri-Town community members to come to aid of the high school's dilapidated wooden mascot standing guard at the building's main entrance.

The Orb, directed by **Kyle Costa**, took the award in the Trailer category. The trailer was a prologue to his longer film, which will be available on YouTube in either March or early April. Costa is currently a student at the junior high school and will be attending Old Rochester Regional next year.

Finally, the award for Special Effects went to **Alex Sousa** with his video *Claymation*. Sousa entered a large number of special effects videos into the competition, amazing the audience with his range of talents. Sousa used claymation, stop-motion, green screen and regular animation in his eight entries.

Another important school event this past week was the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on **Thursday, March 1**. The Old Rochester Regional

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Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

• **Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track** - At the track All State Meet, it was certainly a great day for **Ally Saccone**. Saccone placed 4th in the Hurdles with a time of 8:21, and she also set the time as the ninth fastest female hurdler in history for Massachusetts High School sports.



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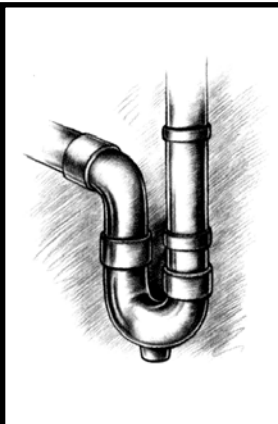
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Saccone also placed fifth in the hurdles at the New England Regional Meet with a time of 8:44, landing her a spot in the Nationals meet next weekend in New York. In the 4x200 meter, **Saccone, Paige Santos, Morgan DaSilva** and **Hannah Walsh** placed fifth and set a new school record with a time of 1:47.31.

Mike Wyman also had a good day, placing thirteenth (after being seeded twenty third) in the 1000 meter race. He set a new school record with a time of 2:34.43.

• **Old Rochester Boys Basketball** – The ORR boys unfortunately concluded their season with a 63-60 loss to DR in the first round of the MIAA Div 3 South Sectional Tournament this week. The boys played a good game, however, with top scorers including **Max Risch** with 20 points and **Matt Teefy** and **Brendan Parker** each with 10. The Bulldogs finished their season with their record standing at 14-7.

• **Old Rochester Hockey** – The ORR boys were successful in their game against the Middleboro Satchems, shutting them out 5-0. **Alex Silva** netted a hat trick with three goals, and **Cam Severino** contributed the other two. Goalie **Tim Kelleher** was solid in the net for ORR making 17 saves.

In their recent game against Ashland, the Bulldogs drew a 3-3 tie. **Max Sherman, Jeremy Lawton**, and **Nick Goerges** all scored for ORR, and **Tim Kelleher** made 22 saves in the net. ORR's record now stands at 12-



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By Jennifer Francis and

Marion's Energy Management Committee

As the price of energy continues to rise, we all look for ways to use less and save money. This is true for individuals, families, businesses, and communities. The state of Massachusetts has developed a program called the Green Communities Act to help towns do just that. It provides incentives to reduce energy costs through conservation and improved efficiency, and it encourages a transition from fossil fuels to renewable sources of

energy. When a town achieves the Green Community Designation, doors are opened to grants, funded by your tax dollars, that support further activities related to energy efficiency and reduced dependence on fossil fuels. As of this writing, 81 Massachusetts communities have been designated “Green” under this program, and the effort has played an important role in Massachusetts being ranked #1 in the United States for energy efficiency (According to the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy's (ACEEE) annual state-by-state energy efficiency scorecard.). This is an achievement to be proud of, but so far Marion has not contributed to this success. Shouldn't we? Marion's Energy Management Committee thinks so, and we've already taken some initial steps

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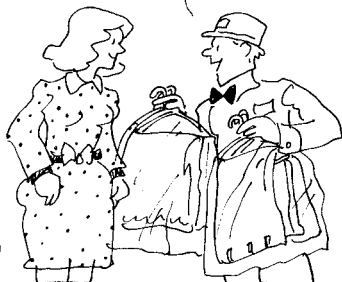
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1. Designate areas that are zoned for research and development related to non-fossil-fuel energy technology, or for manufacturing of these kinds of products.

2. Adopt an expedited permitting process to allow enterprises to use the facility created by criterion #1.

3. Develop a plan to reduce the community's energy use by 20% over a 5-year period.

4. Purchase fuel-efficient models when town-owned vehicles need to be replaced (note this does not currently apply to heavy-duty vehicles -- such as trucks, ambulances, and vans -- nor to police cruisers).

5. Adopt construction regulations to minimize energy use over a building's projected lifetime.

The Energy Management Committee has begun to gather information that will allow us to address these criteria. For example, we have assembled data for energy use in all the town's buildings and facilities, and we engaged an energy auditor to identify ways to improve efficiency. Marion spends over \$500,000 per year on electricity, oil, and gas, and we expect to find numerous ways to reduce this cost. We are also developing an inventory of town vehicles to determine which are candidates for replacement with more fuel-efficient models when the time comes.

Stay tuned for upcoming EnergyWise articles during coming months, as we will provide further details about each of the five Green Community criteria, as well as the steps Marion is taking to achieve them.

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The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and

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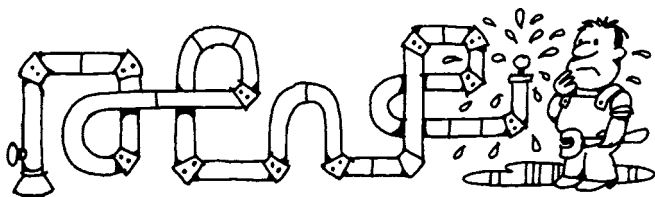
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Rochester Rabies Clinic

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Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

•**Movie Showing:** The Friends of the Elderly will show the Oscar-nominated *Moneyball* starring Brad Pitt. The film tells the story of how Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane successfully used a computer analysis to put together a baseball club on a budget.

This free movie is being shown at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at noon on **Tuesday, March 27**. Pizza is available for \$2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on **Monday, March 26**. Please RSVP attendance with the Council on Aging either in person or by calling 508-758-4110 so we know how many seats to setup.

•**FoE Membership:** We are in the midst of our annual membership drive. Are you an old member?

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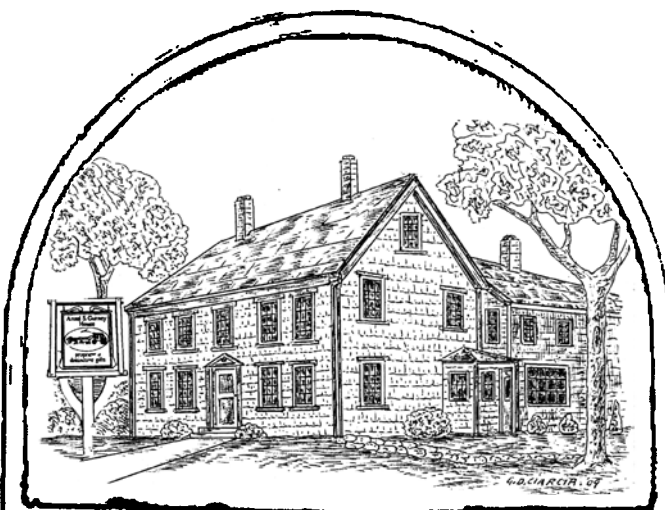


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are welcome to read our mail. We invite you to our next meeting at the Mattapoissett Public Library on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00 pm.

Visit www.facebook.com/pages/Mattapoissett-Republican-Town-Committee for more information.

Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship

Interested in pursuing a career in Nursing? The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses is a Marion nonprofit organization that awards annual scholarships to local high school senior who desire to work toward a degree in the field of nursing. Recipients must be residents of Marion, Mattapoissett, or Rochester, and are chosen on the basis of academic ability, community service, and financial need.

The application and its accompanying materials are due by **Tuesday, May 1** and the award recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. To receive the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship Application, please email your request to ldo25@hotmail.com and an application will be sent to you.

Beverly Yacht Club

The Beverly Yacht Club (BYC) today announced it will host a Junior Sailing Program Open House on **Sunday, March 18**, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at its clubhouse located at 99 Water Street in Marion. Children ages 5 to 18 (as of December 31, 2011) interested in acquiring a Junior



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Junior Committee members as well as other BYC adult and junior members will be on hand to provide information, answer questions, assist with the Junior membership application/registration process, and convey the instructional and racing opportunities offered at the BYC. In addition, members of the Junior Race Teams will showcase actual Optimist and 420 boats to give potential sailors a first-hand look at equipment used in the BYC Junior Program.

"We're excited to be holding this open house and hope, as a result, that more young children will get

involved with sailing," said George "Twice" Tougas, BYC Jr. Sailing Chairman. "It's incredible to see a six year old maneuver his own boat in the harbor for the first time, and it creates a sense of accomplishment and camaraderie. It really helps build self-esteem. There's nothing like it."

Additional questions about the event and Junior Sailing can be answered by calling the BYC office at 508-748-0540. Families who are not able to attend the Open House may download information as well as application and registration forms at www.BeverlyYachtClub.org. Families are encouraged to register by April 16 in order to avoid a late fee.

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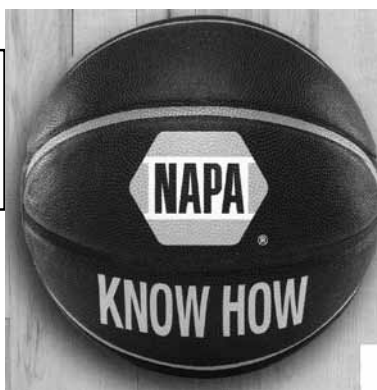
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9:00 am and will last approximately four to six hours.

Rochester Country Fair Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Tim Hathaway of Rochester, winner of the Rochester Country Fair's 2nd Lottery Ticket Raffle Fundraiser! The winning raffle ticket was drawn on **March 3** at the Fair's St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance.

Both the Lottery Ticket Raffle and the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance were huge successes and we wish to thank everyone for their support. Special thanks to all the individuals and businesses who generously donated raffle items.

Concussion Discussion / Forum

A concussion discussion / public forum will be held at Tabor Academy on **Friday, March 23** at 7:00 pm in the Lyndon South Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public and is specifically geared for volunteer recreational sports coaches.

Presenters include Director of Sports Medicine Adam Hernandez, MS ATC LAT, and Liz West, RN. Both are employees of Tabor Academy. They will review concussion definition, recognition and sideline assessment.

Buzzards Bay Coalition Annual Swim

The Buzzards Bay Coalition has opened registration for its 19th Annual Buzzards Bay Swim to

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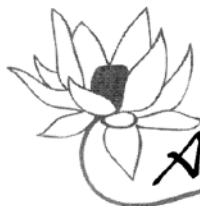
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Friends of the Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is sponsoring a Spring Used Sporting Goods sale to be held at the American Legion Hall, 5 Depot Street, Mattapoisett on **Saturday March 24**. Donations can be dropped off on **Thursday, March 22**, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm, and on **Friday, March 23**, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The sale itself will open Saturday morning to Friends members and donors from 10:00 to 11:00 am, and to the general public from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations are needed. Bring us your good-quality sports and dance equipment, from tap shoes to rackets to camping gear, from life-jackets to cleats, balls, gloves, you-name-it. Take this opportunity to clean your closets of out-grown or unused equipment, get some great deals, and support the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's programs and events.

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Rochester Republican Town Committee

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will meet **Saturday, March 10**, at 10:00 am at the Underhill Residence. Public welcome.

Plumb Library Events

The following are the programs for March at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester:

• **Nonfiction Book Discussion Group** -- The Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will meet **Thursday, March 22** at 6:30 pm to discuss *In the Garden of the Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson. Larson, author of *Devil in the White City* and *Isaac's Storm*, this time turns his gaze to Berlin at the start of the Third Reich. The American ambassador, William Dodd and his family have just moved to Germany. His warnings about Hitler fall on deaf ears as his daughter has affairs with a powerful Nazi and with a Soviet spy.

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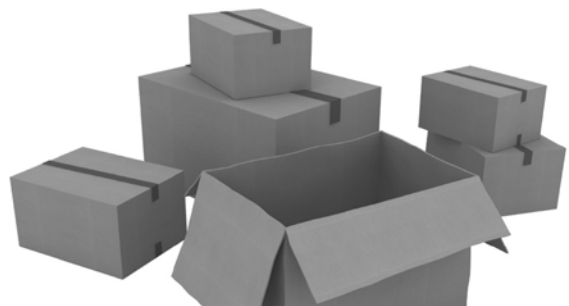
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•**Irish Music and Fun** -- Children ages 4-10 are invited to take part in *Music 'n' Fun Class with Aoife Clancy: A St. Paddy's Day Celebration* on **Saturday, March 24** at 11:30 am. Aoife Clancy brings her years of music experience and her unique style of teaching to incorporate traditional Irish music, song and dance from her Celtic roots. Aoife feels it's important to get children involved in music class, so she'll be demonstrating a simple Irish jig along with songs her father taught her growing up in Ireland. She will share stories of Irish mythology dating back hundreds of years. All of this will be done in a very informal and fun way. The class should run about 50 minutes in length, and space will be limited. Comfortable clothing should be worn and shoes will be removed to avoid little people from getting hurt. Call 508-763-8600, drop by the library at 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, or email info@plumblibrary.com to reserve a space. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council invites you to join them at 10:00 am on **Saturday, March 10** at the library for a public meeting.

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Your Local Cultural Council also supports arts, humanities and sciences regionally, such as the Teen Artist Internship Program at ArtWorks!, the Buzzards Bay Musicfest and both the SouthCoast Children's Theatre and the SouthCoast Children's Chorus.

We need your interest and support to keep the Council connected to opportunities in the arts, humanities and sciences throughout our community. Please join us for our public meeting. You can also contact us at MattapoisettLCC@gmail.com.

Marion Art Center

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Art Center will be held on **Tuesday, March 27** at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the Art Center, at 80 Pleasant Street (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), Marion. All members are invited to attend. Annual reports will be presented, and officers and new members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

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• **Family Storytime** – Families with children of all ages are welcome to enjoy some favorite stories together. If you have a favorite story, please bring it to share in this casual and fun storytime. Family Storytime is held on the first Saturday of each month, from 10:30 to 11:00 am. No registration required.

• **Cookbooks For Sale** – The Friends' new community cookbook is available for sale at the library. It includes delicious recipes submitted by local chefs and cookbook authors as well as members of the Friends and library patrons. These will make great gifts while also supporting the work of the Friends. The books are \$10 each.

• **Technology Workshops** – Confused about whether to buy a Nook or a Kindle? Wondering what all the hype about e-readers means to you? Do you have an iPad and want to learn how to download books from the library? Join the library staff at one of our informal technology workshops and get your questions answered. E-readers will be available to try and staff will show you how to download books and audiobooks. Workshops will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at 3:00 pm through the months of December and January. For an individual appointment with technology questions please call Liz Sherry at 508-758-4171 or email her at

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• **Used Book Sale** -- The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will be holding a Used Book and Bake Sale on **Saturday March 10**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Hundreds of new titles will be available for both adults and children. Donations are welcome any day the

library is open.

• **Jr. Friends Can and Bottle Redemption** -- Bring your redeemable cans and bottles to the library on **Saturday March 10**, from 9:00 to 10:00 am to support the work of the Jr. Friends.

• **Dr. Greg Johnson** -- On **Wednesday, March 14** at 7:00 pm, Dr. Gregory Johnson of Wareham Orthopedics will present a program with photos and artifacts about his volunteer experience in Afghanistan during the years of the Soviet invasion in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Hear how he provided medical care to adults and children who were wounded as a result of bombing and land mines.

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

ORCTV

PUBLIC ACCESS Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36 Sunday March 11, 2011 6:30 AM – Words of Peace 7:00 AM – Second Coming Church 8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word 9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester 11:00 AM – Town Square – A Discussion about Social Security Noon – Register's Report 12:30 PM – Army Newswatch 1:00 PM – Physician Focus 1:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word 2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester 4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville 9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums Midnight – Midnight Movie Monday March 12, 2011 8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21 9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life 10:00 AM – Army Newswatch 10:30 AM – White House Chronicle 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch 11:30 AM – Jazzercise Noon – Midday Movie 2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town 3:00 PM – Words of Peace 4:00 PM – Earth Focus 4:30 PM – Explore 5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show 5:30 PM – Around BCC 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym 8:00 PM – Boating Local 9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal 9:30 PM – Global 3000	10:30 PM – Life Matters 11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show Midnight – Midnight Movie Tuesday March 13, 2011 8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors 9:00 AM – Graceful Aging 9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights 10:00 AM – Senior Scene 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch 11:30 AM – Jazzercise Noon – Midday Movie 3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum 5:30 PM – Graceful Aging 6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In 7:00 PM – Senior Scene 7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights 8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers 9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town 10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls 10:30 PM – Physician Focus 11:00 PM – Free Minds TV Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum Wednesday March 14, 2011 8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby 9:00AM – Emily's Garden 10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch 11:30 AM – Jazzercise Noon – Midday Movie 3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal 4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show 5:00 PM – The Register's Report 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym 7:00 PM – Boating Local 8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show	9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy 10:30 PM – Life Matters 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes 11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation Midnight – Midnight Movie 1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal Thursday March 15, 2011 8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors 9:00 AM – The Register's Report 10:00 AM – NASA 360 10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin' 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch 11:30 AM – Jazzercise Noon – Midday Movie 1:30 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports 6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour 8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live 9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers 2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum Friday March 16, 2011 8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby 10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls 10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch 11:30 AM – Jazzercise Noon – Midday Movie 1:30 PM – Boating Local 2:00 PM – Emily's Garden 3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal 3:30 PM – Global 3000 5:00 PM – Explore 5:30 PM – Earth Focus 6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors 7:00 PM – Free minds TV	8:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls 8:30 PM – Around BCC 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes 11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies Saturday March 17, 2011 7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival 8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle 9:30 AM – NASA 360 10:30 PM – Go Fish – With Danny Kenney 11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin' 11:30 AM – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports 1:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney 2:00 PM – Boating Local 2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes 3:00 PM – Around BCC 3:30 PM – Around the Block – Inside the Ma. 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Mattapoisett PTA Community Spelling Bee

On **Friday, March 9** at 6:00 pm at the ORRH Auditorium, the Mattapoisett PTA is holding its First Annual Community Spelling Bee. The PTA is signing up 20 teams of three (*with one back up teammate) to compete for the status of "Town's BEST Spellers". Teams are adults and students 14 years+ on a team. For a contribution of \$50, you and two* other fabulous spellers will have the chance to show us what you know! Prizes will be awarded. Deadline for entering is Friday, March 2. For additional information, visit www.mattapoisettPTA.org or contact: Kris Higgins at khiggins43@verizon.net or Amy Wiggin at amywiggin@verizon.net

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Dr. Donald H. Barnes, Sr., 93, of Rochester and Freetown, died peacefully at home on February 17, 2012.

He was the son of the late Dr. Henry and Lillian (Groves) Barnes and brother to the late Dr. John, Marion J., and Ruth L. Barnes. He was the widower of Yvonne (Kelly) Barnes. He leaves two sons, Donald Jr. and his wife

Jane Barnes, and Johnny Barnes and his wife Judith Sorenson Barnes, and a sister, Elizabeth Riley and her husband Dr. Harold Riley of New Bedford, as well as four grandchildren, four nephews, and a great grandson. He attended New Bedford High, Phillips Exeter, Brown University, and after serving in the US Air Force during WW II, he graduated from Mass College of Optometry. He was retired from his practice on Acushnet Ave in New Bedford. He was an avid horseman, and longtime member of The Exchange Club and New Bedford Yacht Club. In memory, please send donations to Coastline Elderly Services and Community Nurse and Hospice Care.



David Wade Mitton, 64, of Marion died February 29, 2012 unexpectedly at Tobey Hospital.

He was the husband of Nancy Dyer Mitton.

Born in Boston, the son of the late Edward John Mitton and Carolyn Church Mitton, he lived in Charlestown, MA before moving to Marion in 1983. The extended Mitton family has resided in Marion since the 1920's.

David was an explorer of the human spirit and a master of loving kindness. He was a devoted, gentle family man and a friend with a generous sense of humor. David enjoyed sailing, fishing, woodworking, reading and travel.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Holmes Mitton of Marion; a daughter, Mirya Wade Mitton Royal of Marion; a brother, Edward John Mitton, Jr. of Reisterstown, Maryland and Nantucket; a sister, Carolyn Mitton Ford of Boston and Marion; 2 grandsons, Aidan Wade Royal and Stefan Luke Royal; and many loving friends and extended family.

His Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 10th at 11 AM in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Chapel, 124 Front St. Marion. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Gottschall Autism Center, P.O.Box 979, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Karen Thornell passed away on March 2, 2012, after a very private battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Gerald Thornell, her son John Thornell, wife Jennifer and their three children, daughter Kellie, husband Dan Crete and their two children, and son, Christopher Thornell, wife Stephanie and their five children. Karen also leaves a

sister, Kay Isaly Wrobel, of Young Harris, GA.

Karen was born on January 14, 1943 in Mansfield, Ohio. Her family later moved to Sarasota, Florida. Strong and athletic in high school, she was a high flyer in the Sailor Circus and in college at Florida State University. Years later she would marry and settle in Marion where she remained until her death. She loved her small town. It was a safe place to raise her children and she treasured the deep friendships she had. Karen was a daily fixture in town. Checking the mail... Stopping in at the General Store... She always had a friendly face and offered an open "hello" with a genuine concern for the well being of others. If she promised to do something for you, it was done and done right. She could often be found mowing the lawn, raking, playing with her grandchildren or helping a friend or neighbor with a project.

A significant and special place in her early life was Lake George, New York. It remained a special place to return to with friends and family. She was proud to call herself a Red Sox fan, even making it to spring training games. She also enjoyed watching all New England sports teams including her grandson's little league games.

Karen worked for many years at Jonathan's Sprouts and also kept a small bookkeeping business, working with many local organizations including the Sippican Tennis Club. However, she made her most important job her children. It was important to raise them with good values, encourage them to be the best at whatever they did, develop a strong and honest work ethic, have a respect for the environment and the history of our county. She later showered her grandchildren with those same lessons.

Those who knew Karen realize the profound loss of this incredibly strong, thoughtful, caring and vibrant person. They will also understand, at Karen's request, that there will be no services. Instead, she would want you to take the time to enjoy your life, visit friends, play with your kids, go for a hike, or watch a sunset. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to be made in Karen's name to Community Nurse and Hospice Care (PO Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719) who provided Karen with wonderful care during her final days.

Arrangements are under the care of the Roberts and Sons Funeral Home, Foxborough. For additional information please contact 508 543-5471. To light a special candle in Karen's memory please visit the funeral home web site at www.robertsandsonsfuneralhome.com.



Robert D. Fletcher, 52, of Fairhaven died March 3, 2012 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a long illness.

He was the husband of Jill (Winterbottom) Fletcher.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Norman A. and Mary C. (Fenton) Fletcher, he lived in Fairhaven all of his life.

Bob was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

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Toe Jam Puppet Band Concert at Center School

The Tri-town Project GROW Parents' Group invites you to a Toe Jam Puppet Band Concert on **Saturday, March 17**, at 1:00 pm. They will perform in the Center School Gymnasium in Mattapoissett. Admission is \$10 per family and proceeds benefit the Project GROW

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He was formerly employed as a commercial fisherman and later at Revere Copper and Brass and ZAPP until his illness.

Bob was a loving father and husband. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed gardening.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kendra Fletcher and Erin Fletcher, both of Fairhaven; four sisters, Norma Lucas and her husband Carl of Acushnet, Marilyn Laliberte and her husband Paul of Lakeville, Janice Martin and her husband Michael, and Kathy Wilhelmsen and her companion John Gould, all of Fairhaven; a brother, Richard Fletcher and his wife Carol of Fairhaven; his mother-in-law, Andrea Tavares of New Bedford; his father-in-law, Richard Winterbottom of Fairhaven; numerous nieces and nephews.

His Memorial Service will be held on Thursday at 10 AM in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 357 Main St. Fairhaven. Visiting hours Wednesday from 4-8 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, should friends desire, contributions can be made to the Fletcher Children Fund at any Rockland Trust Bank location. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Florence M. (Nunes) Howes, 91, of Fairhaven died March 5, 2012 at Royal of Fairhaven. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Irving Howes.

Born in Nantucket, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary E. (Roza) Nunes, she was raised on Nantucket, she lived in this area all of her life.

Mrs. Howes was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Andrews-Dahill Post 1531 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth G. Howes of Acushnet, Robert E. Howes of Medina, Ohio, David W. Howes and his wife Brenda of New Bedford, and Victor D. Howes and his wife Donna of Apoloka, FL; two daughters, Diana I. DeFrias of Fairhaven, and Sharline E. Cruz of Valrico, FL; 15 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was the mother of the late Millard I. Howes, Warren I. Howes and Chester Howes and the mother-in-law of the late Helen Howes.

Her Funeral Service will be held on Thursday at 11 AM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SolAmor Hospice, 1256 Park Ave. Suite 104, Stoughton, MA 02072. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



George W. Evans of Mattapoisett died at St. Luke's Hospital on February 29, 2012 due to complications from ulcerative colitis.

George "Buster" Evans was born in Fairhaven to the late Kathryn L. Evans and James W. Evans. His love for Mattapoisett, the sea and all things nature will live on through his wife, son, extended family and many friends.

For 46 years, he found great happiness restoring an old carriage house in Mattapoisett which he affectionately referred to as the "The Barn" on Water Street. Sailing, skiing, and singing with friends were among his favorite activities.

Buster received his Bachelor's Degree from Stonehill College. He went on to serve his country in the United States Army in both Japan and Korea. Upon completing his service, he did his graduate work at Boston College and pursued a career in education. Later he received his certification in Distributive Education from UMass Amherst. He went on to teach Distributive Education, a program that he introduced at Fairhaven High School. While there, he took great pleasure in teaching marketing, merchandising and salesmanship to senior year students. Upon retirement, he became a buyer's broker for commercial real estate.

Buster was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett and a member of the Massachusetts Teacher's Association (MTA) and National Educators Association for Retirees (NEA).

Buster is survived by his wife of 45 years, Kathleen McIntyre Evans of Mattapoisett and a son Dr. Mark F. Evans of Columbia, Maryland. He also leaves behind a beloved sister Joann Evans Mee, an adored niece Jennifer Mee Collyer and three grand-nephews, David Mee, Evan Collyer, and Ryan Mee. He is predeceased by his brother, James F. Evans and adored nephews William "Billy" Mee and Karl M. Collyer.

In accordance with the wishes of the deceased, calling hours are omitted. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am, Saturday March 10 at St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital or the William E. Mee Youth Sailing Program of Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Scholarship Program. Bake sale items and snacks will be available for purchase.

Buzzards Bay Coalition Restoration Workshop

On **March 22** and **April 5** from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, the Buzzards Bay Coalition will continue to host its free annual decision-maker workshop series focusing on Restoring the Bay's Natural Resources. The free workshop series will include site visits, lectures from restoration experts, and discussions in order to understand the ins and outs of restoring the region's rivers, wetlands and living resources.

Throughout history, the natural resources of Buzzards Bay have been damaged and degraded. Many of the rivers and wetlands critical for clean water and life in the Bay have become impaired. In order to improve the health of the water in the Bay, we must improve the land that surrounds it.

However, the process of restoring these natural resources can be complicated. The Buzzards Bay Coalition's free three-part workshop series will provide tools so that municipal officials, scientists, and community members can help make restoration happen. While including projects for all the Bay's natural resources, each workshop addresses a unique challenge for restoration.

On **March 22**, we learn how to involve the community in restoration plans. This session will focus on developing transparent restoration plans that

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Editor's Pick Bookstores...

A Thing of the Past?

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Last weekend during a random excursion with a loved one, I ended up at an old independent bookstore in Yarmouth. Ceiling-high shelves brimmed with books – old and new – telling stories I will never in my lifetime have enough time to read. The experience was all

so familiar, breathing in the musty air, nearly tripping over a makeshift stack of books in a narrow aisle, and conversing with the quirky employee behind the desk (who hadn't completed Customer Service Training 101).

Of course we took it all in, enjoying every moment. But I couldn't help but ask myself if bookstores will someday be obsolete.

Within the span of two years, locals have noticeably fewer bookstores to patronize. Borders in Wareham closed last spring, Bev Loves Books in Rochester shuttered in August, and last month 23-year old Bakers Books announced it is significantly downsizing its store (moving into a smaller location one-third its previous size).

The culprits of their demise that automatically come to mind are electronic books, savvy public libraries embracing new technology and, of course, a tightening pocketbook. So, in this day and age, what does it take for a bookstore to survive? Do they have a future?

I decided to bring this question to local bookstore owners and librarians.

For Deborah Baker of Baker's books, the answer is yes – bookstores will live on... but in smaller numbers.

"I think there will definitely be fewer independent bookstores," Baker said. "Those who are able to create communities around their store [will make it]. That cultivation takes a while, but as people pass away, move away, and the new generation comes in, that is when the change will really take place."

Baker admitted that electronic reading is all the rage, but at the end of the day "there are people adamant about having a real book in their hands."

Meeting those peoples' desire for a bookstore is not easy, she said. "It's a labor of love. It's been an uphill battle, but I've loved every minute," Baker said.

Gail Roberts of Rochester Plumb Library, however, said in response to the notion that there will be no bookstores in 50 years: "Sad to say, I think you'll be right."

She admits that she does not purchase physical books anymore "unless I can't get it any other way."



Laura Fedak Pedulli
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"I don't buy CDs anymore... it's the same thing. I can get CDs from the library, or watch movies streaming from Netflix, or get a Nook and not have a physical book," Roberts said. "As far as physical paper books go, I don't buy them anymore, which is sad."

She said old or rare books still intrigue her, including an out-of-print, depression-era tour book of Massachusetts. She said publishers have not completely converted to electronic yet, as she still receives armloads of printed advance reader copies of books at library conferences.

She admits of books, "They smell so nice," but believes the days of bookstores may be numbered.

Marion Library Director Judith Kleven countered, "The idea that brick and mortar stores are going to disappear is a fallacy." Like libraries, she said bookstores are a place where patrons receive the personal touch and can talk about what they like and dislike, and get suggestions for new reading.

"I'm in favor of smaller book stores as an extra resource for everyone in the community - just going in and talking about books. When you are at home downloading on a Kindle, you aren't connecting with others," she said.

Kleven said there is somewhat of a "conflict" with libraries, but firmly believes "there is room for everyone" when it comes to smaller, independent bookstores.

"The feel, look and texture of a book is totally different from holding a Kindle, Nook and iPhone – it's so much better," Kleven said.

However, unlike the past, stores cannot provide a livelihood for someone, one local bookstore owner said.

John Ludes, who purchased the Bookstall in Marion with his wife last year, said he purchased it in the spirit of nostalgia.

"It does not make any money. Most stores are not making any money. They branch out to other venues – cards, jewelry, and other types of auxiliary items," he said. "It's been around for a long time, and we felt it was too much of an institution to lose."

"Bookstores are like dinosaurs, they are slowly getting down to very, very few. And when you see places like Borders and the others closing down, it's just going to take individuals who want to keep them running that supplement them with other ways to keep them going," he said.

"People probably can get books that are less expensive from Kindle and Amazon, but people will want to keep [bookstores]," Ludes said.

And although I think the jury is out on whether bookstores will be around 20, 40, or 100 years from now – at least the love of reading will persevere for as long as humans are around. Maybe even longer than the musty smells in old independent bookstores.





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address economic cost benefits and safety concerns of stakeholders. David Gould, Environmental Resources Manager from the Town of Plymouth, will be the keynote speaker and the workshop will include a site visit to Sippewissett Marsh in Falmouth.

Finally the **April 5** workshop will demonstrate how to make restoration projects happen. This session will focus on managing multi-source funding, permitting, planning and design, and managing construction. Tim Purinton, Director of the Division of Ecological Restoration for the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game, will be the keynote speaker and the workshop will include a site visit to Red Brook River restoration site.

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Birds of Coastal Massachusetts

The Marion Natural History Museum is hosting "Birds of Coastal Massachusetts" with Vernon Laux on **Friday, March 23** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

Vern Laux is a bird expert, butterfly enthusiast, international bird tour leader, columnist and author. Laux has birded extensively all over North America and visited all seven continents, including over 20 trips to the Antarctic, to observe birds and some of the most

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MOVIE REVIEW

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Project X. Starring Thomas Mann and Oliver Cooper. Directed by Nima Nourizadeh. Running time: 88 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

The strange thing about *Project X*, which concerns a high-school kid's party gone haywire, is that we don't particularly care about the kid or his buddies, yet we still feel a certain amount of dread about what's to come. The kid, Thomas (Thomas Mann), is about to turn 17; his horndog friend Costa (Oliver Cooper) badgers him into throwing a party for the occasion. But not just any party; an epic party, full of booze and drugs and wanton women. Thomas has the use of his parents' house for the weekend, and he is admonished not to mess with the Mercedes or let anyone into his dad's office. By night's end, the office may or may not even be left standing, and you don't want to know about the Mercedes. There's also a little dog involved, and I can report with some relief — unless he catches something from his sexual partners of varying species.

Project X is that kind of movie — loud and crude, essentially good-hearted (if there are any fights or rapes at the party, which eventually attracts somewhere around 2,000 guests, we don't hear about them). The film's wildness limits itself to the escalating property damage — you've seen every other excess here before. Except for bits concerning the dog, I didn't hear myself laughing. That definitely includes any scenes involving an angry little person (Martin Klebba), who stalks through the party punching anyone, male or female, in the crotch. When all else fails, I guess, haul in what Chelsea Handler fondly refers to as a "nugget." All else fails a lot here; there's a rather lackluster subplot — really little more than a thread — in which Thomas, nursing feelings for a girl he's known since childhood (Kirby Bliss Blanton), falls into bed with an unattainable vixen and is caught by the heartbroken former girl.

I suppose we should be thankful that we don't get the obligatory scene in which Costa, forever boasting of his sexual exploits back home in Queens, turns out to be a



scared virgin. We do get various non-jokes about another kid (Jonathan Daniel Brown), a catatonic-looking fatty. I was unpleasantly surprised to see Miles Teller — so honest and fine in the drama *Rabbit Hole* — as a popular kid who drops in on the party; I felt disappointed in him almost personally for spending his time in this company. Since this is yet another "found footage" movie, it's all shakily camcordered by a stoic AV student who doesn't say or do much else. Does this overused technique, employed elsewhere mainly for horror films, add anything to the fun? Not really, and the movie often cheats by cutting between two geographic points; we wonder who else has a camera, who edited the footage together for our perusal, and so on.

Two younger kids hired as hapless "security" for the party — they take the job very seriously indeed until the party grows beyond anyone's control — provide some mild amusement. Otherwise, *Project X* is short on fresh characterization, and it didn't have to be that way; Dionysian bashes from *Animal House* to *American Pie* found some quirks in their kids. Thomas is just a nice-guy blank — we're not much invested in his fate. Some of the suspense built into an illicit-party film like this lies in whether the party-throwers can cover up and clean the mess before the parents get home, but past a certain point — when news choppers buzz over the neighborhood and riot teams are called in — we figure that's a dead issue. The movie nods at *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* when the dad's Mercedes meets its fate, complete with a similar quote ("I can't fix this"), but it doesn't come out of Thomas's resentment at his dad or his Mercedes — it's just a meaningless "oh, no" moment. The whole film is, really.

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He is on the radio the first Monday of every month as the permanent guest on The Point with Mindy Todd on the Cape and Island National Public Radio stations WCAI, WNAN and WZAI to discuss and take phone calls about birds. He also writes and records for broadcast a weekly commentary called Bird News that airs two days per week.

Passionate about wildlife, especially birds and butterflies, his favorite group is shorebirds, fabulous globetrotting migrants that fly to the "ends of the earth" twice annually.

Laux was the ABC News "Person of the Week" with host Peter Jennings, the last Friday in August 2004 after finding the rarest bird in the Americas so far this century a Red-footed Falcon. He lives on Nantucket and is the Resident Naturalist, Land Manager and Education Director for the Linda Loring Nature Foundation.

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With influences of Monty Python, Saturday Night Live, Jules Feiffer, the Marx Brothers, and classic vaudeville comedy, these sketches vary in style but all celebrate the inherent hilarity of male-female relationships. Take note: this show is for adults only!

The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant St, Marion. Tickets are \$10 for MAC Members and \$12.50 for non-members. It is highly recommended to call for reservations: 508-7481266. Cabaret tables may be reserved for parties of 4.

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Left: Hannah Ciccatelli awaits the entrance of her cue before her jazz dance routine to the Yeah Yeah Yeah's 'Heads Will Roll'



Alison Wright wowed the audience with her hula hoop dance routine.



Above: Kindergarten student Simone Chiarito sings 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.'



Right: Alisha Mackin performed an Irish Step Dance to the tune, 'Solo Reel.'



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New Exhibits at the MAC

The Marion Art Center, located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion, MA 02738 is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of photographs by Neil Alexander entitled "Portraits" on Friday evening, **March 9**, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The exhibition will be in the



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Nancy Boutin and Marsha Hartley attended this year's fundraiser for the Rochester County Fair. Photo by Felix Perez.



Jackie and Eric Johansen came dressed appropriately to the Rochester County Fair fund-raiser. Photo by Felix Perez



Several Rochester Memorial fifth graders gathered with Mr. Kinsky to explain how recycling happens at the school. L to R: Abigail Bergenheim, Elsie Buckley, Christopher Conde, Liam Lynch Riley Reed, Michaela Brez, Sydney Green and Tyler Kulak. Teacher Tom Kinsky is in the rear. Photo by Joan Hartnett-Barry

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Cecil Clark Davis Gallery and runs through April 24. Mr. Alexander's photographs are exciting and colorful portraits of children and adults depicted in their everyday life as well as on special occasions.

Neil Alexander is a commercial and fine art photographer as well as a documentary filmmaker for over 25 years. His architecture, portrait and food photography has appeared in museum exhibits, books and publications. His award-winning films have aired on public television and in festivals, most recently on the National Geographic Channel. In 2006, he was asked to contribute his film, "An Eye in the Storm" and photographs of Hurricane Katrina to the U.S. pavilion at the Architecture Biennale in Venice, Italy.

Since September 2005, Al Neil and his family have resided on the SouthCoast following the events of Hurricane Katrina. They chose to stay in Massachusetts for the education opportunities presented to their son Calder who had just began his freshman high school year when the storm hit New Orleans.

Neil shares studio space with his wife, Nancy, at 88 Hatch Street in New Bedford and is a founding member of Gallery 65 on historic William Street in downtown New Bedford.

He is currently working on his latest documentary film "Finding Thuy", the extraordinary story about the return of two diaries of a young Vietnamese doctor killed in 1970, that were returned to her mother and sisters in Ha

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In 2010, Neil had his first Massachusetts solo exhibition of photographs at New Bedford Museum of Art: Landscapes of Louisiana and the Commonwealth 2005-2010. He continues to work with design professionals in architecture, interior, landscape and urban planning.

In conjunction with Youth Art Month, the art students at Sippican Elementary School, under the supervision of their art teacher, Erin Kirk, will exhibit works also entitled "Portraits". Kirk has assembled a collection of portraits done by the children that includes several works from each grade level and represents various mediums, including sculptures, all of which will

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- Brandt Island Rd – Fire/Other
- Acushnet Rd – Vandalism
- Marion Rd – Officer Wanted
- Winter Hill Rd – Assist Citizen
- Water St – Ambulance Request
- Marion Rd – Officer Wanted
- County Rd – MV Crash
- Marion Rd – Follow-up Investigation
- County Rd – Property Returned
- Fairhaven Rd – Domestic Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Fire/Other
- Acushnet Rd – Civil Complaint
- Brandt Beach Ave – Burglar Alarm
- I195 West MV Violations
- I195 West – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Winnatuxett Beach Rd – Animal Control
- Acushnet Rd – Medical Assistance
- Marion Rd – MV Crash
- Church St – Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance Request
- Fairhaven Rd – Domestic Disturbance
- Ned's Point Rd - Vandalism
- Marina Dr – Ambulance Request
- County Rd – Erratic Operation
- County Rd – MV Crash
- Pigwacket Ln – Animal Control

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Log highlights February 25-March 4

- North Ave – Vandalism
- County Rd – Officer Wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal Control
- Snipatuit Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious Person
- Cross Rd – Ambulance Request
- Kings Hwy - Investigation
- Alley Rd – Ambulance Request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Marys Pond Rd – Health/Welfare
- Burgess Ave – Warrant Arrest
- Mattapoisett Rd – Fire/Other
- County Rd – Firearms Violation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Erratic Operation
- Dexter Lane - Complaint
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Officer Wanted
- Union Church Ter – Assist Citizen
- Constitution Way – Fire/Other
- Cushman Rd – Juvenile Offenses
- Benson Rd – Suspicious MV
- Cranberry Hwy – Officer Wanted
- Marion Rd – Ambulance Request
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal Control
- High St – Suspicious Activity
- Bishop Rd - Vandalism
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Civil Complaint
- Cranberry Hwy – MV Accident
- Ryder Rd – Health/Welfare Check
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious MV

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **March 12:** Pork tetrazzini, peas & carrots, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, **March 13:** Teriyaki chicken stir-fry, Oriental blend vegetable, Asian rice, multi grain roll, pears.

Wednesday, **March 14:** Roasted turkey w/ gravy, whipped potato, Winter squash, wheat bread, fruited jello.

Thursday, **March 15:** Corned beef hash, cabbage & carrots, raisin bread, pistachio cookie, diet: cookie.

Friday, **March 16:** Whole grain lasagna w/ tomato basil sauce, Roman blend vegetable, whole wheat roll, peaches.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **March 12:** Teriyaki chicken over rice w/ edamame, corn & carrots, fortune cookie, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 13:** Hamburger or cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato, sweet potato puffs, pickle, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 15:** Homemade mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, steamed

carrots, warm soft pretzel, fruit, milk.
Friday, **March 16:** Meatballs, mozzarella sticks & pizzatias, green jello, fresh Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **March 12:** Teriyaki chicken over rice w/ edamame, corn & carrots, fortune cookie, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 13:** Hamburger or cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato, sweet potato puffs, pickle, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 15:** Homemade mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, warm soft pretzel, fruit, milk.
Friday, **March 16:** Meatballs, mozzarella sticks & cheesy bread sticks, green jello, fresh Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **March 12:** Teriyaki chicken over rice w/ edamame, corn & carrots, fortune cookie, fresh broccoli florets, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 13:** Hamburger or cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato, sweet

potato puffs, pickle, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **March 14:** Beef chili w/ cheese & warm, tortilla chips, steamed corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 15:** Homemade mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, warm soft pretzels, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 16:** Meatballs, mozzarella sticks, cheesy bread sticks, green jello, fresh Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **March 12:** Teriyaki chicken over rice w/ edamame, corn & carrots, fortune cookie, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 13:** Hamburger or cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato, sweet potato puffs, pickle, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 15:** Homemade mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, warm soft pretzel, fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 16:** Meatballs, mozzarella sticks, cheesy bread stick, green jello, fresh Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **March 12:** Teriyaki chicken over rice w/ edamame, corn & carrots, fortune cookie, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 13:** Hamburger or cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato, sweet potato puffs, pickle, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 14:** Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 15:** Homemade mac & cheese w/ chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, warm soft pretzel, fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 16:** Meatballs, mozzarella sticks, cheesy bread stick, green jello, fresh Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **March 12:** Eggs, home fries, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, **March 13:** Macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread, apple slices.

Wednesday, **March 14:** BBQ chicken, roasted sweet potatoes, side salad, peaches.

Thursday, **March 15:** Steak sub, peppers & onions, vegetable soup, chips, apple sauce.

Friday, **March 16:** Chicken patty, salad, fruit.

be on exhibit in the Patsy Francis Gallery from **March 9 until April 24**. There will be a special opening reception for the students and their parents on Friday, March 9 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

The main focus of the Art Program at Sippican Elementary School is the production, or making, of art. Most of the projects are introduced with an art history or appreciation lesson in which the students view and discuss the art of a selected period, culture, or artist.

The Sippican Art program emphasizes that learning to be an artist is much like learning a sport. With patience, persistence, practice, problem solving, and a positive approach, every student has the ability to create beautiful and meaningful art.

Sippican Woman's Club Scholarships

Applications for the Sippican Woman's Club scholarships are available in the school guidance offices and have recently been placed on the website, sippicanwomansclub.org. This scholarship is available for Marion residents only. Recipients are chosen on basis of scholarship, service, activities and financial need. A letter explaining educational plans and goals, a transcript, and a letter of recommendation is required. Deadline is **March 30**.

Miss Representation

A local consortium of women's organizations have convened and galvanized forces to show the film "Miss Representation" for free on **Thursday, March 8**, as part of AHA! Night. The public is invited to attend the screening event, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Whaling Museum Theatre. A facilitated discussion will follow the movie, and a reception to honor International Women's Day will be held in the Jacobs Gallery.

Mattapoisett Bulldogs Special Olympics

The Mattapoisett Bulldogs Special Olympics basketball team met with success on Saturday, February 4 at their preliminary tournament held at Bridgewater-Raynham High School. It was a day full of baskets, smiles, and high-fives! The team heads to Worcester for a full day of competition on **March 10**.

We need your support! A significant challenge for this team is financial. Uniforms and travel are costly. Any contribution is appreciated. Please make checks out to "Special Olympics" and put "Mattapoisett Bulldogs" in the memo section. Mail your check to "Special Olympics, 125 John Hancock Road, Taunton, MA 02780." Your donation is fully tax deductible.

The players benefit physically, socially, and psychologically as members of a team. They gain confidence and a positive self-image. The success of this team is a community effort. Thank you for considering a donation to this important cause and don't forget to fan us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/mattapoisettbulldogs.



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Rabies Clinic

There will be a Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic on Sunday, **March 11** between 10:00 am and noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. You do not have to be a Mattapoisett resident. Proceeds go to a charitable organization. Animals must be properly restrained. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in cat carriers. Licensing will be available for Mattapoisett residents. \$12 for intact males or unspayed females. \$9 for spayed or neutered. For more information, please call 508-758-4100 ext. 8.

From The Mattapoisett Town Clerk

- Town census – 2012 census forms were mailed out the beginning of January, if you did not receive a census form please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2 and we will be happy to take your census information over the phone. If you are a voter and fail to respond to the census, your voting status could be affected. Please check all the information on the form, make any necessary corrections, sign and return to PO Box 89 or you may drop it off at the town hall as soon as possible.

- Dog licensing - 2012 dog licenses are available during regular office hours. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and the certificate on file before a license will be issued. There is also a renewal form on the back of the census form for your convenience, please fill in the necessary information, enclose your check and a new 2012 license will be returned to you



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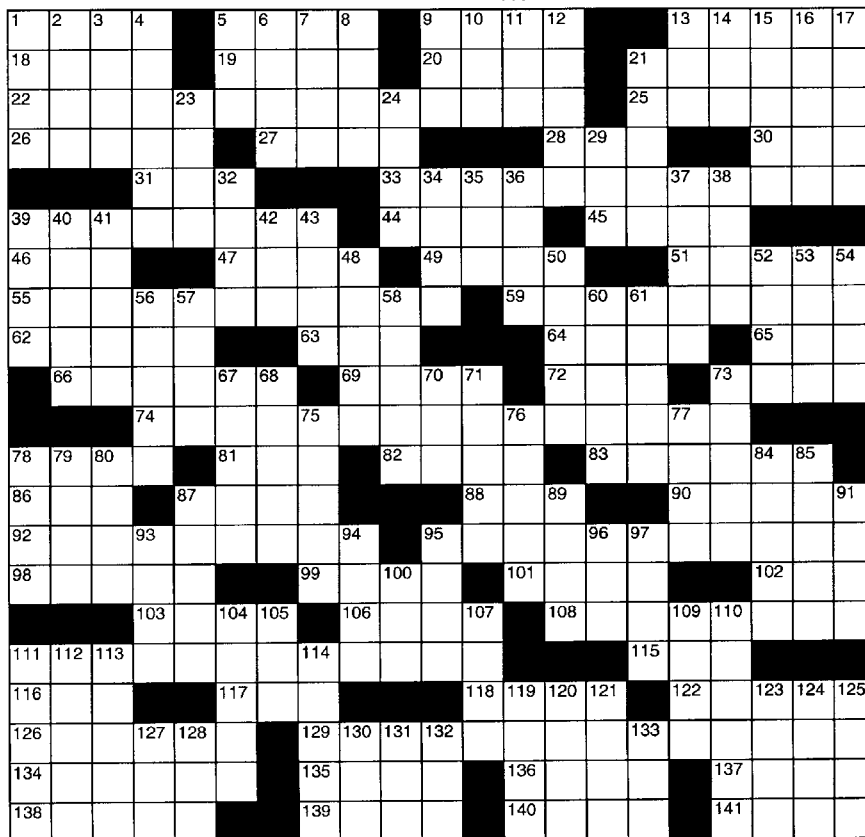
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.

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- Mooring inspections/boat excise tax – if your mooring number is preceded by a letter (a-h), you should have received a letter and a mooring inspection form in the mail. The form must be on file in the town clerk's office before your 2012 payment will be accepted. Please be sure the form has been signed and dated before returning it. If per chance you did not receive this letter and form, please call the clerk's office and one will be sent to you or if able, stop by and pick up the form. All excise taxes must be paid before your 2012 sticker and mooring/wharf or skiff payments will be accepted.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

- **Scholarship** - The Mattapoisett Lions Club is a member of Lions International, consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members making this the world's largest service club organization. The Lion's Club motto is "We Serve" and one of the largest charitable causes of Lion's International include raising funds for Eye Research in an effort to end preventable blindness through out the world.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club announces one \$5,000 award to be given this year to a graduating high school student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. The funds for this award are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual festival held in Shipyard Park every July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

To qualify, a graduating student or home schooled student shall be enrolled in their first year of a recognized school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight related field.

Lions also encourage participation in the Lion's Youth Speech Contest sponsored every year by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. This event is open to all high school sophomore, juniors and seniors in the Tri-Town area.

To obtain an application, learn more about this award or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club visit our website at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org. Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 508-758-9841

- **Save This Date: Saturday, May 19** – recycle your appliances and electronics.

- **"Young Leaders in Service Awards"** – If you are a group leader of youth ages 12 to 18 that does community service and would like more information, please call Marianne at 508-415-7083.

For more information or to get involved with the Mattapoisett Lions Club, please contact KL Joe at lion41753@cs.com or visit our website www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Application of Quentin L. & Linda M. Kampf of 6 Hi-ona Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Hi-ona Hill Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a family related apartment. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 85 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. #1241</p> <p>Application of Cedar Realty Trust c/o Greta Fox of 15 Highland Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Cedar Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-laws for a partial demolition and reconstruction of a dwelling on a flood plain foundation which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 163 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 6:15 P.M. #1242</p> <p>Application of Long Built Homes, Inc., property owner Eloise Ricciardelli of 1 Perry Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at Crestfield Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.2.1 and 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling on a lot that does not meet the current frontage. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 89 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. #1243</p> <p>Application of Kenneth S. & Jann C. Williams of 457 Cuesta Way, Los Angeles, CA 90077 re property located at 26 Ocean Drive. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and reconstruct a single family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15B, Lot 24 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 6:45 P.M. #1244</p> <p>Application of William & Mary Beth Mansfield of 120 Walnut Avenue, Apt #A, Cranford, NJ 07016 re property located at 7 Channel Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to elevate an existing single story dwelling that is nonconforming and also add a second story. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 279 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. #1245</p> <p>Application of Diane L. D'Orlando of 31 Hearthstone Drive, Medfield, MA 02052 re property located at 52 Pico Beach Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and reconstruct a new single family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 19 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 7:15</p>	<p>P.M. #1246</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin, Norman Lyonnais, Mary Anne Brogan, Paul Milott 3/1 & 3/8</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE Case #655- The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2012 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Elizabeth W. Smith for a Special Permit under section(s) 2.3.3; 5.1k, and 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the construction of a 12'6" x 20'5.5" carport closer to Water Street than the required 35 foot setback which is required in a Residence C Zoning District.</p> <p>The property, located at 5 Water Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 168. Zoning Board of Appeals Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 3/1, 3/8</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application for a transfer of an all alcohol beverage liquor license from Irish Restaurant Company, Inc. d/b/a Kinsale Inn, 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA to 13 Water Street Group, LLC d/b/a The Inn on Shipyard Park, 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA. Manager of Record to be Andrea Perry. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting. BOARD OF SELECTMEN Paul A. Silva, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman Tyler Macallister, Clerk 3/1, 3/8</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 681 Front Street, further identified as Map 22, Lot 14.</p> <p>The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code: 310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater; To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the estimated maximum seasonal high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement. Marion Board of Health John B. Howard, M.D., Chairman 3/1, 3/8</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Marion Conservation Commission</p>	<p>will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1475 submitted by DOUGLAS CROCKER for maintenance repairs to the licensed pier across from 60 Water Street, further identified as Lot 175 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 3/8</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER COUNCIL ON AGING LEGAL NOTICE TO : Public, Private, Transit and Paratransit Operators and Interested Parties The Rochester Council on Aging, a duly chartered municipality, has applied to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDot) under the Community Transit Grant Program, and the Mobility Assistance Program (MAP) which is funded under Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 and Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act, as amended, for the one 8-passenger, lift-equipped van, to be used for transporting people who are elderly or disabled in the Town of Rochester.</p> <p>Planned service will be demand-responsive type, curb-to-curb. The Rochester Council on Aging provides transportation to elders and the disabled to medical appointments and treatments, for grocery shopping, for errands, for Senior Supportive Day Programs, for transport to and from home to the Rochester Senior Center for noon day meals and programs and services offered, and for social outings such as shopping trips and special attractions.</p> <p>Written comments are invited and must be received by March 16, 2012 on the proposed service. The interested parties must send a copy of their comments to The Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770 and a copy to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, 10 Park Plaza, Room 3170, Boston, MA 02116-03969. 3/8</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Stephen P. & Isabel Q. Schilling for property located on Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes the alteration on 1,200 square feet of bordering vegetated wetland in order to construct a driveway through wetlands for access to new single-family house lot.</p> <p>The subject property is designated as Lot #11A on Assessors' Map #24. The property owner of record is Stephen P. & Isabel Q. Schilling, 1129 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Rick Charon, P.E. of Charon Associates, Inc. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 3/8</p> <p>-----</p>

New England Clam Boil

The Marion Fire Fighters Association would like to thank all who supported us in January and announce our next event. A New England Clamboil to be held on **Saturday, March 24** at Marion Fire Station One, 50 Spring Street Meeting Hall. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with a traditional winter seafood dinner served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We are featuring a cash Raw Bar, Raffle Prizes and Soda Bar. Tickets are \$25 each and are now on sale by association members, or call Brooks Wilson at 508-728-0840. When leaving a message state your name, call back number and number of tickets desired. We look forward to seeing you all in March.

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ORR Drama Club to put on Sandy Wilson's spoof of the 1920's musical comedy *The Boy Friend*. This rollicking romantic comedy is set in the French Riviera. Polly, an English heiress attending Mme. Dubonnet's Finishing School, falls in love with Tony, a delivery boy. Recalling her father's warning to beware fortune seekers, she poses as a working girl, unaware Tony is in fact the missing son of the wealthy Lord Brockhurst. Things get complicated with the unexpected arrival of Polly's parents as well as Lord and Lady Brockhurst – but not to worry, a happy ending is in store for all!

The show's memorable characters include the flirtatious Mme. Dubonnet, her boy-crazy students and Polly (the role which turned Julie Andrews into an overnight sensation). With its catchy tunes, period dances (including the inevitable Charleston) and winning sense of humor, *The Boy Friend* is a sparkling, tongue-in-cheek 1920's romp.

This hysterical, fun-filled comedy has a cast and crew of 117 and is sure to please everyone! The cast includes Sr. Katie Holden - Polly, Jr. Max Houck - Tony, Jr. Marissa Despres - Hortense, Sr. Shannon Frink - Mme. Dubonnet, So. Samuel Resendes - Mr. Brown, Fr. Ian McClellan - Lord Brockhurst, Sr. Tess Roiter - Lady Brockhurst, Sr. Michael Stellato - Bobby Van Hussen, So. Nicole Enos - Maisie, Sr. Mikayla Florio - Nancy, Sr. Megan Pierce - Dulcie, Sr. Rachel Vincent - Fey, Sr.

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The Boy Friend will be presented in the Guilbert D. Bristol Auditorium at the Old Rochester Regional High School. Ticket prices are \$12 for senior citizens and students with an ID and \$15 for adults. Tickets are available at The Marion General Store in Marion, The Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester and in the ORRHS during school hours. ORRHS is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For more ticket information contact Lisa at 508-763-8571.

Marion Census

If you have not yet returned, or telephoned in, your 2012 Annual Street Listing (Census) please do so immediately to the Marion Town Clerk, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Home visits will be made to all residents failing to respond. Should you have any questions please contact the Town Clerk's office 508-748-3502.

Sippican School Kindergarten Registration

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to §VII "Flood Plain District By-Law" of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 3/8, 3/15</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1474 submitted by Frederic Rosiak for the following work at 294 Front Street, shown as Lot 41 on Assessors' Map 13: (1) replace the decks at the front of the dwelling with a covered porch; and (2) replace the utility room and carport at the rear of the dwelling with a two-story garage. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 3/8</p> <hr/> <p>PLYMOUTH COUNTY DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Richard R. Sylvia, Plaintiff v. Danielle ME Sylvia, Defendant To the above named Defendant: A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Richard R. Sylvia, seeking to Dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony.</p> <p>An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.</p> <p>You are required to serve upon Richard R. Sylvia – plaintiff- whose address is 11755 3rd Street E #4, Treasure Island, Florida 33706 your answer on or before May 14, 2012. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Plymouth.</p> <p>Witness, Catherine P. Sabaitis, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Plymouth, this 15th day of February, 2012. Robert McCarthy, Register of Probate Court 3/8</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday March 26, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation submitted by: Francesca Sinopoli.</p> <p>The proposed project is to confirm the bordering vegetated wetland delineation for this property, Marion Road and is further identified as Lot 3 on Assessor Map 12. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 3/8</p>	<p>Purchasing Antiques & Collectables: Glassware, Bottles, Toys, Stoneware, Stamps, Coins, Tools Postcards, Military, Signs & such. Call 508-763-2582</p> <hr/> <p>RENTALS MATTAPOISETT 2 bdrm. 1st floor apt near the village. \$850 per/mo. FAIRHAVEN 48 Farmfield St. cute 1 bdrm. house in nice neighborhood. \$800 per/mo. 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During these times, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with our Principal and Nurse. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration. Records should include verification of lead screening, hepatitis B vaccination and other immunizations. An original birth certificate for each student must be presented to be photocopied. Proof of residency requirements must also be met. Three verifications of home address, (e.g. copy of

lease or real estate tax bill, vehicle registration, driver's license, current electric, cable or gas bill).

Information and forms will be mailed by Friday, February 17 to the parents of all prospective kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Cathy Caramanica at Sippican School at 508-748-0100, ext. 316.

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- Mahjong: 1:00 pm. Wednesdays
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Penny Wrightington	March 11
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Sabrina Cunningham	March 12
Ann Marie Tobia	March 13
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The deadline for submitting the forms will be **April 23**. The recipient will be selected by May 10 and will be notified by mail. For more information contact the MLT at: Mattapoisett Land Trust, ATTN: Education Committee, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

LWV "Blue Book" Available Online

The popular Tri-Town telephone book, published by the League of Women Voters (LWV) and known as The Blue Book, can now be accessed online. The phone listings for residents of the three towns, and the community information pages for each town in the print edition are available on the LWV website at www.LWVmmr.org.

With a printed version of the Verizon phone book no longer readily available, this handy community resource has become even more valuable, and the League is pleased to be able to offer this new service to the residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

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The next print edition of the Blue Book is scheduled for publication in the spring of 2013. In the meantime, go to www.LWVmmr.org for the current listings and additional valuable community information.

Rochester Resident Permits

Transfer Station and Marion beach permits are available at the Selectmen's office. The permits have been combined for a fee of \$20. Your vehicle registration is required at time of purchase. Wings Cove permits must be obtained from the Town of Marion.

Spring Marion Museum Classes

March 21 - Endangered wildlife - What do the Ringed boghunters, Box turtles and Plymouth gentian have in common? Naturalist and dedicated animal advocate Jennifer Carlino will introduce students to some rarer animal and plant species and discuss the difficulties they endure in order to survive in our area.

April 4 - Amphibians Arise! - Let's take a look at some of the animals that are waking up in those wooded pools around Marion. By handling live animals and plants students will get a close-up look at these important eco-systems.

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June 6 - Looking at watersheds. For our last afterschool program of the year students will be conducting hands-on experiments to illustrate the importance of our shared watershed. The class will be getting dirty, so please dress appropriately!

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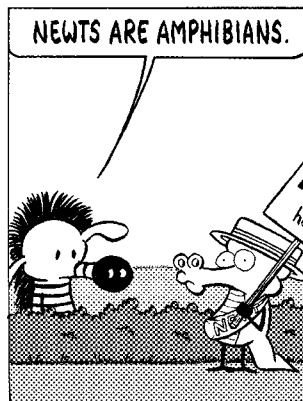
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- **Assessor:** 1 position for 3 years
- **Moderator:** 1 position for 1 year
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- **Planning Board:** 2 positions for 3 years
- **Marion School Committee:** 2 positions for 3 years
- **Open Space Acquisition Commission:** 1 position for 3 years

Last day to obtain nomination papers is **March 30**. Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office for certification by **April 2** by 5:00 pm. Please call the Town Clerk's office if you have any questions at 508-748-3502.

Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

Mark March 15 for the St. Paddy's Day Luncheon hosted by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly. This free event takes place on Thursday, March 15 at 12 pm. As in previous years, it is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Rt. 6. Come and enjoy the special holiday festivities with Ali the Leprechaun and music by Rick Leblanc. A fabulous basket of goodies, on display at the CoA, is current being raffled by the Friends. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the luncheon.

Free luncheon tickets can be picked up at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging's Social and Wellness Center, located in Center School, 17 Barstow St. Transportation can be reserved through the Center – call 508-758-4110.

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Exhibitors are encouraged to offer workshops and home improvement seminars to show attendees. Businesses and suppliers interested in exhibiting at the show, or sponsoring the event, can email Christine Lacourse, Executive Director at BBAHFH, at BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com, or call 508-758-4517.

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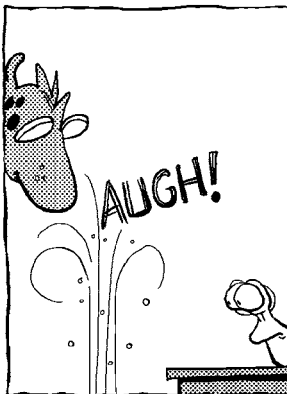
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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December 1996, encompassing the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, New Bedford and Dartmouth. Donations of money and materials, as well as volunteer labor, enable BBAHFH, a not-for-profit organization, to build homes for those in need. The completed homes are sold to qualified families at an affordable price under a no-profit, no-interest loan. The loan payments are used toward building additional Habitat houses. All land, material, and monetary donations to Habitat are tax-deductible. For more information, or to volunteer, visit www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org, or call the office at 508-758-4517.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Notices

• **Town Census** – 2012 Census forms were mailed out the beginning of January, if you did not receive a census form please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2 and we will be happy to take your census information over the phone. If you are a voter and fail to respond to

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• **Dog Licensing** - 2012 Dog Licenses are available during regular office hours. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and the certificate on file before a license will be issued. There is also a renewal form on the back of the census form for your convenience, please fill in the necessary information, enclose your check and a new 2012 license will be returned to you

• **Annual Town Election**– May 22 – Nomination papers are available for the Annual Town Election. Last day to obtain papers is **March 30** and they must be returned by **April 2**. The following positions will appear on the ballot: Selectmen, Assessor, Mattapoisett School Committee, Trustee of Public Library, Moderator, Water / Sewer Commissioner, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, Community Preservation Committee. There is currently a vacancy on the Mattapoisett School Committee, and the Mattapoisett Housing Authority.

• **Mooring, Wharf, Skiff Bills** are due and payable by April 2 after that date a late fee of \$50 will be in effect.

• **Mooring, Wharf And Skiff Waitlist Bills** – were mailed on March 1 and are due and payable within 60 days. After 60 days a late of \$25 will be in effect.

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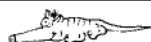
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March 8:	Thurs.	8:20	8:44	1:47	2:01
March 9:	Fri.	8:20	8:44	1:47	2:01
March 10:	Sat.	9:08	9:34	2:34	2:42
March 11:	Sun.	10:59	11:26	4:21	4:24
March 12:	Mon.	11:52	...	5:09	5:08
March 13:	Tues.	12:21	12:48	6:02	5:58
March 14:	Wed.	1:20	1:47	7:11	6:58
March 15:	Thurs.	2:21	2:49	9:09	8:25
March 16:	Fri.	3:27	3:55	10:29	10:27
March 17:	Sat.	4:35	5:01	11:24	11:33
March 18:	Sun.	5:38	6:01	...	12:06
March 19:	Mon.	6:33	6:52	12:21	12:38
March 20:	Tues.	7:21	7:37	1:00	1:03
March 21:	Wed.	8:03	8:17	1:33	1:29
March 22:	Thurs.	8:42	8:55	2:05	2:00
March 23:	Fri.	9:20	9:32	2:39	2:34
March 24:	Sat.	9:56	10:07	3:14	3:09
March 25:	Sun.	10:33	10:41	3:49	3:46

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	March 8th
	Last Quarter	March 15th
	New Moon	March 22nd
	First Quarter	March 30th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
 In the March 1, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 75!

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solution

1. Banish; 2. Permit;
3. Virtue; 4. Strong

Today's Word:

ASPIRINS

Sudoku Answer

2	5	6	9	7	4	3	8	1
8	9	1	5	3	6	4	2	7
7	3	4	2	1	8	9	6	5
1	7	3	6	9	2	5	4	8
9	4	8	7	5	3	6	1	2
6	2	5	8	4	1	7	9	3
4	1	7	3	2	9	8	5	6
5	8	9	1	6	7	2	3	4
3	6	2	4	8	5	1	7	9

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